Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 14 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Jul 2022 at 01:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence throughout.

Headline for Thursday 14 Jul 2022: Scattered showers with a rather cloudy morning preceding some brighter spells in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	40%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: Dry with a mixture of cloud and clear spells through the early hours. A mostly cloudy start with scattered showers developing during the morning, some of these turning heavy through the afternoon, but compensated somewhat by increasingly brighter spells in-between. Showers easing early-evening with some bright or sunny periods to end the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 75%. Best chances late-afternoon and evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud occasionally down to 600 or 700 m, mainly through the morning as well as in and around showers. Good visibility away from cloud becoming moderate or poor in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	21/25 W	18/24 NW	18/24 W	20/27 W	19/26 W	20/27 W	19/24 W
900	18/22 W	15/21 NW	15/22 W	17/24 W	15/21 W	14/21 W	13/18 W
600	13/19 W	12/19 W	12/21 W	13/22 W	12/20 W	11/20 W	10/18 W
300	7/15 W	8/17 W	10/19 W	8/17 W	8/15 NW	7/15 W	5/13 W
Glen	8/16 W	8/16 W	9/19 W	5/11 W	6/14 W	5/13 W	4/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	3/-2	5/-0	6/2	7/2	7/2	5/0	4/-0
900	6/1	7/3	8/5	9/6	9/6	7/4	6/3
600	9/6	10/8	11/9	12/10	12/9	9/7	8/6
300	12/10	13/12	14/12	15/14	15/13	12/11	10/9
Glen	12/11	14/13	16/14	16/16	16/15	13/12	10/10
Freezing Level*	1600m	1700m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notably chilly at height with feels like temperature in the low single digits.

Forecast for Friday 15 Jul 2022
Weather: Cloud and rain through the early hours and morning clearing to some sharp showers in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly becoming northwesterly, mean 15 mph gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% early hours until early-afternoon, then 70%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Low cloud down to 500 or 600 m until early-afternoon. Thereafter, cloud occasionally down to 700 or 800 m. Good visibility away from cloud becoming moderate or poor in rain and showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Clsius rising to plus 8 or 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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